

W. I. NELSON TO HEAD HARDIN COMMERCIAL DEPT

W. I. Nelson of Milwaukee has been chosen as head of the New Commercial Department that Hardin College is to open this fall, according to announcement made Thursday by President S. J. Vaughn.

Mr. Nelson comes with fully as many and as good recommendations as any one who has been engaged for the coming year. He has not only had a complete theoretical training, but ten years of practical experience in the business world.

For the past five years Mr. Nelson has been office manager of the Packard Motor Co.'s Milwaukee Branch, caring for their bank balances, pay rolls, and general cashier's work. Previous to that time he held good positions with several large companies, all of whom recommended him very highly.

He has also had ten years of teaching experience, being connected with the McDonald Business Institute of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Commercial School.

Mr. Nelson is expected to be here for a short visit over the week-end and will meet the business men of the community. President Vaughn desires to have him in touch, not only with Mexico, but with all nearby communities.

FULTON STUDENT IS ONLY SEVENTY YEARS OLD BUT WILL TEACH SCHOOL

John W. Boles is home from Warrensburg where he attended the State Teachers College Summer School and where he attracted much attention and was known as the 70-year young student of the college. Mr. Boles says he was delighted with his experience of going to school again, after being out of the school room for forty years. He is to teach this year in the Cotton Rock district, which opens Monday.—Fulton Sun.

Shoe Repairing of all kinds at Mason Creasey's old second Hand Store. J. B. MARTIN.
d & wlt p Advertisement

File Suit in Partition
A suit in partition to divide the property of the heirs of Mrs. Sophia Mann has just been filed in the Circuit Court. It is the case of Kate Moore et al vs. Evelyn Mann et al.

No Camping Ground
The Chamber of Commerce has dropped its plans for a camping ground for tourists this season because nothing suitable could be had without extra cost. At present the city is allowing tourists to camp on Washington street where it runs along the east side of Hardin Park.

Mrs. Carrie Middleton of Fulton is visiting in Mexico.

Mrs. Omar Fant spent Thursday visiting in Fulton.

Joe Rhodes and family are the guests of Mexico relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Garrett of Reform is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Corde.

E. L. Johnson and family are home from a delightful stay in Colorado.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of W. H. CANADA, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned Mary F. Canada, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 5th day of August, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

MARY F. CANADA,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 5 day of August, 1921.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
25-4t Judge of Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of MARY M. FOUTS, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned James Clark by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 9th day of August, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

JAMES CLARK,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 9th day of August, 1921.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
25-4t Judge of Probate Court.

CONTRACT FOR NEW FACTORY LET SHORTLY

Bids on the new factory of the Continental Banking Supply Co., Mexico's new industrial institution, will be opened August 22nd, it was announced Thursday. Work will start on the building, which will be located on East Liberty street, shortly after that date.

The Banking Supply Co., has arranged with their St. Louis landlord to let them remain in their present quarters until their Mexico plant is completed. This is expected to be done early in the fall.

The coming of Smith Bros. chicken hatchery to Mexico also this fall will be two manufacturing institutions the Chamber of Commerce has secured for this city in the past six months. There are a number of other prospects in view which the Chamber of Commerce is giving attention with a view of securing further industrial plants for this city.

Columbia Want 1921 Convention
At a meeting of the Herbert Williams Post of the American Legion in Columbia it was decided to make a strong bid for the 1922 state convention. Five delegates were chosen to represent the post at the St. Joseph meeting in September.

Car of American fence, Deere and Janesville sulkey and gang plows, straw spreaders. Also Fordson tractor. These goods have all a good reduction and it will pay you to get my prices.

PETER ERDEL, Jr.
Rush Hill, Mo.

25-2t Advertisement

R. H. Grey Leaves Mexico.
R. H. Grey returned to Columbia Tuesday. He recently resigned as business manager of Hardin College. The Ledger joins his many Mexico friends join in wishing him continued success.

Miss Verda Dryscoll, of Slater, has returned to her home after spending a few days in Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taft.

WE PAY NO RENT.
If you want to save money a visit to our store will convince you. We have an acre of space and can furnish your home complete from cellar to garret. We have a full line of FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES. SAM MORRIS.
17-4t Advertisement

A. F. Hall and L. B. Hall and family, of Winfield, Ia., are the guests of J. O. Hall, of this city.

BEST IN AUDRAIN COUNTY
You wanted a chance. Here are 3 improved farms 120, 200 and 320 acres. Bargains. Write for full descriptions.

STEVENS BROS.,
806 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

22-4t Advertisement

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of

H. A. LAWDER, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, E. M. Lawder, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of August, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

E. M. LAWDER,
Administrator.

Attested by me, this 2nd day of August, 1921.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
25-4t Judge of Probate Court.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Guardianship on the estate of

AMMA MILLER, a person of unsound mind, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of August, 1921, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned Guardian within six months after the date of said appointment, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said certificate of appointment, they will be forever barred.

Date of first insertion 11 day of August, 1921.

ATTEST:

With the Seal of said Court.

JOE C. DAVIS,
Guardian.

E. A. SHANNON,
25-4t Judge of Probate Court.

YESTERDAY IN MEXICO

10 Years Ago.

The following were delegates to a meeting in Moberly to boost a cross state highway: George Robertson, Alex Carter, C. F. Clark, R. M. White, Joe Considine, Henry T. Gantt, Finley Johnson, George M. Dean, Rufus Jackson, Willard Potts and W. F. Atkinson.

Kenneth Sanford was one of three Boy Scouts who marched to St. Louis.

Eric Cunningham, Ray and Wilder Davis, three members of troop "A", Boy Scouts returned from Auxvasse, having hiked a round trip there.

Mrs. Mary D. Nicholas of South Washington street died.

The thermometer registered 106.

Miss Frances Reed and Ernest Laws were married.

Misses Lottie Cornett, Mildred Wallace, Harriet Winans, Anna Williams and Miriam Glandon were holding a progressive house party.

Henry Llewellyn was visiting in Boston.

20 Years Ago.

C. G. Holland of Mexico was arranging to move to Texas.

B. F. Tipton of Vandalia drew a land claim at the El Reno, Nev., land drawing.

James A. Stevenson, formerly of Audrain County, died at his home in Salt Lake City.

Charles Campbell, formerly of Mexico, had taken a position in St. Louis.

30 Years Ago.

Sam Baskin entertained the members of the Mexico bicycle club, who were: W. A. Morris, Joe Luckie, S. M. Locke, Rev. J. A. Munower, A. K. Luckie, Dr. W. L. Reed, Butler Guthrie, F. R. Jesse, Ernest Schirmacher, Rodes Clay, Gus Pasqueth, T. S. Reilly, Edgar Dudgeon, and Charles Wade.

Dr. C. H. Halley was in London, England.

40 Years Ago.

George C. Cogan manufactured cigars in Mexico.

J. McD. Trimble was in Cincinnati on business.

The Mexico Fair Association offered \$4,000 in premiums. The officers of the association were: J. A. Potts, president; L. Hord, vice-president; J. J. Steele, secretary and Ed Rines, treasurer.

Have Family Reunion.
The William Barnes family held a reunion Sunday at the Bob Barnes farm near Sturgeon. Over 130 relatives were present and enjoyed a big basket dinner. The affair was a most delightful and successful one.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of JOSEPH BERTELS, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned Ben J. Bertels, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 27th day of July, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

BEN J. BERTELS,
Executor.

Attested by me, this 27th day of July, 1921.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
23-4t Judge of Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of CLARA C. MASON, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, ALEX CARTER, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 22nd day of July, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

ALEX CARTER,
Administrator.

Attested by me, this 22nd day of July, 1921.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
23-4t Judge of Probate Court.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of ISAAC C. BECKLEY, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned Mary B. Beckley, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 23rd day of July, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

MARY B. BECKLEY,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 23rd day of July, 1921.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
23-4t Judge of Probate Court.

Work On The New Auxvasse Bridge Begins

The work of pouring concrete for one of the three piers of the new bridge across Auxvasse creek at the Fulton and Mexico road crossing was begun Friday. The footing for this pier is to be finished at once. Excavation work for the other piers is in progress and the footings for both of them will be put in as quickly as possible.

The new bridge is being erected about 50 feet down stream from the present bridge. It is to be four feet higher than the old bridge and is to have two spans, each 75 feet long. While it is being built the old bridge will be kept in service. After the new bridge is finished it is likely the old bridge will be moved to the Vandiver ford, three miles further down the Auxvasse creek.

Will Go To Fulton.

Some fifteen or twenty local golfers are planning to go to Fulton next week as the guests of as many Fulton golf fiends and enter into a tournament. While the local players lack the experience of the Fulton players the meeting will be a social and delightful one in all respects.

Issued Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Ralph Ferguson of Thompson and Miss Pearl Atkins of Centralia.

TO FORCE ARMY REDUCTIONS BEFORE DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A move to force a reduction in the army and navy in advance of the disarmament conference has been made. Representative Cable, of Ohio, introduced the bill making drastic cuts in the military and naval academies to a peace time basis.

The cuts would not affect the present classes according to the bill. Cable said the bill would return the military and naval academies to a peace time basis.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of West Greene street, entertained the following guests at dinner Friday evening: Mrs. Fannie C. Barre and son, William, of Mexico, Mo., Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Burke, of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ely, of Hopewell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris, of Waynesburg, N. D.—The Democrat-Messenger, Waynesburg, Pa.

Planning Soldiers' Reunion.

Elaborate plans are being made in Auxvasse for the soldiers' reunion that is to be held there August 25th and 26th, in Swon Grove.

Junior Farmers' Week to be Held In Columbia

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 15.—Junior Farmers Week will be held here November 8, 9, and 10. This Week is an innovation in Missouri and will be held this year in order to give the youthful farmers of the state the proper consideration, which has been impossible heretofore in connection with the annual "Farmers Week."

The creation of "Junior Farmers Week" this year is necessary because of the increased popularity of farmers week and the difficulty in taking care of the large numbers of persons that attend, according to the University officials. At this time the annual state wide stock and grain judging contest will also be held.

The institution of "Junior Farmers Week" will enable those in charge to arrange a program designed especially to interest, instruct and entertain the boys and girls from the farms and the rural districts of the state. By holding the stock and grain judging contests at this time it will be possible to get together a larger number of boys and girls than heretofore when the judging contests and Farmer's Week were held on different dates.

Following Junior Farmers Week the annual state convention of teachers of vocational agriculture will be held on November 11 and 12.

Judge C. C. Bledsoe and family will move in from the country next week.

Married in Hannibal.
Miss Beulah Burns and Robert Webster, of Hannibal, were married in that city August 8th. News of the wedding was received by friends of the week. Mrs. Webster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of this city and a most estimable young woman. The Ledger joins friends in extending congratulations.

Issued Marriage License.
A marriage license has been issued to Robert A. Brown and Miss Ila B. Boles, both of Auxvasse.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted

The American Cigarette Co.

GRAHAM'S

Dept. Stores "All Sorts of Things"

Beginning Friday An Event In Hosiery

Providing An Opportunity To Save Money

During the year 1921 our twenty-four stores will sell about one half million pairs of hose for ladies, children and men. Tremendous buying power! It means that we can save you money on hosiery every day in the year. Now comes a special event in hosiery at a time when prices are at rock bottom. Take advantage of it.

30,000 PAIRS OF LADIES HOSE WILL BE SOLD IN TWENTY-FOUR STORES IN THIS EVENT.

19c	25c
Medium weight ladies' hose, with hemmed top. Black only. All sizes from 8 1/2 to 10.	Ladies' Medium Weight ribbed hose of excellent quality. Black and cordovan. Both regular and out sizes.
Six pairs for \$1.00	Six pairs for \$1.35

49c	98c
Ladies' mercerized lisle and fashioned hose in black, cordovan and white, regular sizes only.	Ladies' eighteen inch boot, pure thread silk hose, of excellent quality. Can be had in black, grey and cordovan in all sizes.
Six pairs for \$2.75	

15,000 MOTHERS CAN FIND HOSIERY FOR CHILDREN IN OUR TWENTY-FOUR STORES.

25c	25c
A fine ribbed stocking for girls and boys. Positively the best stocking made for the money. Black, cordovan and white.	Boy's heavy ribbed stockings made for hard wear, a hose to give you perfect satisfaction.
Six pairs for \$1.35	Six pairs for \$1.35

12,000 MEN WILL FIND HOSIERY IN OUR TWENTY-FOUR STORES

25c	35c	49c
A seamless mercerized finish half hose with double heel and toe and reinforced sole. Can be had in black and white.	Lisle finish half hose for men who want the best. Double heel and toe, and reinforced sole. Black, smoke, tan and navy.	Men's art silk half hose for dress wear. We have them in cordovan, smoke, black and white in all sizes.
Six pairs for \$1.35	Six pairs for \$1.95	Six pairs for \$2.75

Specialty Priced For This Event

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Will Be Sold

2 Pair 25c for

These are exceptional values. The kind mothers have been looking for that will give satisfactory wear.

Specialty Priced For This Event

MEN'S HOSE

Will Be Sold

For 10c Pair

These dress hose for men are regular 15c values

GRAHAM'S

Dept. Stores "All Sorts of Things"

INFANTS HOSE

25c

Infants fine Cashmere hose, Black or White

MEN'S WORK SOCK

10c

Heavy weight and fine gauge work sock in blue and white or brown and white